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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hiroshi KUROSAWA)	Examiner: A. A. Mathews
Application No.: 10/050,581)	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: January 18, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 7091
For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS,)	Allowed: March 15, 2004
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD)	March 31, 2004

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

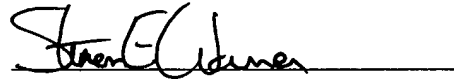
Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated March 15, 2004, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowability in item "2." incorrectly indicates the allowed claims as "16 and 31-45." Specifically, claim 46 has been omitted from the allowed claims. Claim 16, however, was added in the Amendment filed on December 10, 2003. Applicant, therefore, requests that the information in item 2 be corrected to read as follows -- 16 and 31-46 -- Accordingly, Applicant requests that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to make this correction.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205

should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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